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Lavalette PSD Approved For Federal Funding to Extend Public Water Service

Morgantown, WV – December 22, 2005: State Director Robert M. Steptoe, III, today announced that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loan of \$713,000 for Lavalette Public Service District, Wayne County, WV.

Steptoe remarked, “Rural Development funds will be used to extend public water service to approximately 206 new customers along U.S. Route 52 within rural Wayne County.”

The project will consist of approximately 122,300 feet of waterline, one water storage tank, one booster pump station, fire hydrants, valves and other necessary appurtenances. This loan is subsequent funding to cover a project cost over-run. Lavalette PSD received a loan of \$2,000,000 through Rural Development in Fiscal Year 2004.

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